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OTHER FACTS:

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7-UP was invented there

Nelly is from STL- My little from Big Brother Big Sisters dated his son (CRAZY)

#1 Ranked Tap Water

First American city to host the Olympics

STL Cardinals have won 11 World Series